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	Filing Date	June 29, 1998	
	First Named Inventor	Young-woo PARK et al.	
	Group Art Unit	2814	
	Examiner Name	Hoai Pham	
		Attorney Docket Number	2557-000048/US

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Examiner: Hoai Pham  
Title: SEMICONDUCTOR MEMORY DEVICE AND METHOD  
OF MANUFACTURING FOR PREVENTING BIT LINE  
OXIDATION  
Attorney Docket: 2557-000048/US

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**AMENDMENT**

Sir:

This Amendment is submitted in answer to the Office Action dated April 23, 2003, which set a three month period for response. Thus, this Amendment is considered timely filed on or before July 23, 2003.

Amendments to the claims begin on page 2.

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